¶ The Proclamation of the crying doun of the new Plakkis and Hardheidis.

THE REGENTIS GRACE, and Eſtaitis aſſemblit at this preſent Conuẽtion, hauand conſideration of the great Inconuenientis that now procedis amãgis our ſouerane Lordis liegis, in default of victuallis and all vther Merchandice and gudis that is put to derth, and raiſit and put to exhorbitant prices, and haldin and abſtractit fra Mercattis throw occaſion of great quantitie of fals counterfait money, Plakkis and Lyonis vtherwiſe callit Hardheidis, ſtrikin in cuinze in the time of the gouernament of the quene dowarier and Regent our ſouerane Lordis guddam of gude Memorie, as alſwa be fals Cuinzeouris, not allanerlie within this Realme but als outwith the ſame, ſa ſubtillie and in ſic forme of Mettall, that it is verie hard to the Ignorantis to diſcerne and knaw the trew fra the fals. ¶ THAIRFOIR the Regentis grace with the mature aduiſe and deliberatioun of the Eſtaittis preſentlie conuenit, for the weill of our ſouerane Lordis liegis, eſchewing of derth and mony vtheris Inconuenientis, hes ordanit and ordanis all the ſaidis new Plakkis laſt cuinzeit to haue courſe and paſſage amangis all our ſouerane Lordis liegis in time cumming efter this preſent Proclamatioun for twa Penneis the pece. And all the ſaidis Lyonis vtherwiſe callit Hardheidis for a Pennie the pece. And that nane of our ſouerane Lordis liegis ſall be haldin to reſſaue the ſaidis Plakkis or Hardheidis efter this preſent Proclamation of ony derrar auale and price then is befoire ſpecifeit. Attour, becaus it is weill knawin that the greateſt part of the ſaidis Plakkis & Hardheidis now paſſing in this Realme ar and hes bene adulterat, fals and counterfait aſweill in this Realme as without, quhilkis being the cheif occaſion of derth, ar be Act of Parliament maid of befoir, ordanit to be clippit.

¶ THAIRFOIR ordanis and commandis all perſonis hauaris of the ſaidis new Plakkis and Hardheidis in thair handis, to bring or ſend the ſame to our ſouerane Lordis Cuinzehous, to Johne Carmichaell Warden thairof, to be ſene and conſiderit be him, James Gray ſinkar, Johne Hart and Nicholl Sym appointit viſitouris thairof, or ony ane of thame with the ſaid Johne Carmichaell betuix the dait heirof and the twentie day of Nouember nixttocum, to the effect that ſic as thay find fals and counterfait, may be inſtantlie clippit doun and put i[n] cloiſ[e] to offer vpon compt and Inuentar of the quantitie reſſauit fra euerie perſoun. [o]f the ſame money as beis found of the lauchfull and trew Cuinze of this Realme to be t[a]markit be the ſaid James Gray and deliuerit againe to the Awner, quhilkis Plakkis and Hardheidis ſa markit, ſall haue courſe and paſſage thairefter for the auale and prices abone writtin, but ony ſtop or contradiction. With certificatioun that ſic of the new Plakkis and Hardheidis as ſall not be viſite and in this ſort markit betuix and the ſaid day ſall na wiſe haue courſe or paſſage thairefter amangis our ſouerane Lordis liegis. Bot the perſonis quhatſumeuer with quhome thay ſall be fund thairefter vnmarkit, ſall be perſewit and puniſchit as wilfull outputtaris and changearis of fals and corruptit Money, according to the Lawis of this Realme.

IAMES REGENT.

At Halyruidhous the thrid day of Marche.
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